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SUBJECT: BELGIAN ECONOMIC INDICATORS - MAY 1977

REF: (A) 76 STATE 270634 (B) 76 BRUSSELS 011446

ITEM	FIGURE	PERIOD
INDICES:		
INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION	130,7	MARCH 1977
RETAIL VALUE	265	JAN. 1977
C P I	121.66	MAY 1977
W P I	190.8	MARCH 1977
W P I -FINISHED INDUSTRIAL GOODS	145.2	APRIL 1977
"SYNTHETIC CURVE" OF BUSINESS		
EXPECTATIONS OF FUTURE		
ACTIVITY	84.67	APRIL 1977
STEEL PRODUCTION (MT)	904	APR. 1977
DELIVERIES METAL PRODUCTION		
(BILLION BF)	538.8	JAN-DEC.1976
MONEY SUPPLY (M1)(BILLION BF)	685.3	JAN. 1977
MONEY SUPPLY (M2)(BILLION BF)	1,317.4	JAN. 1977

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OPERATING BUDGET EXPENDITURES

(BILLION BF) 237.6 JAN.FEBR.MAR.

OPERATING BUDGET REVENUES

(BILLION BF) 146.4 JAN/FEB/MARCH

1977

" OPERATING DEFICIT /SURPLUS

(BILLION BF) -91.1 JAN/FEB/MARCH

1977

UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (PERCENT INSURED

LABOR FORCE) 9.5 APRIL 1977

TOTAL LABOR FORCE (PERCENT

UNEMPLOYED) 6.3 .MAPRIL 1977

EXPORTS (VALUE)(BILLION BF) 204.6 JAN/FEB 1977

IMPORTS (VALUE)(BILLION BF) 222.3 JAN/FEB 1977

EXPORTS (VOLUME)(MILLION MT) 11.7 JAN/FEB 1977

IMPORTS (VOLUME) (MILLION MT) 21.7 JAN/FEB 1977

(ABOVE TRADE FIGURES ALL ON CUSTOMS BASIS)

CURRENT ACCOUNT (BILLION BF) PLUS 1.9 FEB. 1977

FOREX RESERVES (CURRENCIES)

(BILLION BF) 97.4 .-Y 23, 1977

CALL MONEY RATE (PERCENT) 6.19 APRIL. 1977

3-MO.TREAS.BILL (PERCENT) 7.25 APR. 1977

LONG-TERM GOVERNMENT BOND 7.75 .-Y 10, 1977

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" (THIS DEFICIT IS MISLEADINGLY LARGE: IT IS CALCULATED
BEFORE RECEIPT OF SOME MAJOR TAX REVENUES PAID ON A
QUARTERLY BASIS,BEGINNING IN APRIL).

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